

## Message Text

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FROM US DEL LOS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: ARTICLE 136 AND PUERTO RICO

1. UK GAVE US FOLLOWING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 136 PREPARED BY NETHERLANDS: QUOTE FOR PARAGRAPH 1 IN THE SNT SUBSTITUTE: THE RIGHTS RECOGNISED OR ESTABLISHED BY THE PRESENT CONVENTION TO THE RESOURCES OF A UN TRUST TERRITORY, A TERRITORY ADMINISTERED BY THE UN OR A TERRITORY FROM WHICH OBSERVERS HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO UNLOSC SHALL BE VESTED IN THE INHABITANTS OF THAT TERRITORY, TO BE EXERCISED BY THEM FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR OWN NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS. DELETE PARAGRAPHS 2, 3 AND 4. UNQUOTE.

2. NETHERLANDS INTENDS TO SEEK EC-9 AGREEMENT ON TEXT. UK INDICATED A POSSIBILITY THEY WOULD LIVE WITH TEXT AS FALLBACK. UK PREFERS DELETION AND WILL CONSIDER SUPPORTING THAT POSITION IF US FEELS STRONGLY.

3. PLO IS PRESENT AT CONFERENCE AS OBSERVER. QUESTION ARISES WHETHER PLO COMES UNDER PHRASE QUOTE A TERRITORY FROM WHICH OBSERVERS HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO UNLOSC UNQUOTE.

4. PR UNDER SECRETARY AGRAIT WOULD PREFER TITLE OF PART X TO READ: "ASSOCIATED STATES, TRUST TERRITORIES

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AND TERRITORIES UNDER FOREIGN OCCUPATION OR COLONIAL

DEMINATION." USDEL HAS NO OBJECTION.

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